# Sign Reduction Initiatives

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# OVERVIEW

SIGNS THAT NO LONGER APPLY

DUPLICATION OF SIGNS

WARNING SIGNS

ROUTE MARKERS

SIGN CLUTTER

# SIGNS THAT MAY NO LONGER APPLY

SCHOOL BUS STOP AHEAD

NO PARKING

NO FISHING FROM BRIDGE

CONSTRUCTION / TEMPORARY (AFTER WORK IS COMPLETED)

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

SCHOOL BUS STOP AHEAD

W8-5

# DUPLICATION OF SIGNS ON FOUR LANE FACILITIES

TRUCKS ENTERING HIGHWAY

STOP AHEAD / SIGNAL AHEAD

CROSSROADS / INTERSECTION

INDUSTRIAL ENTRANCE

DEER CROSSING

# MUTCD GUIDELINES FOR WARNING SIGNS

## CHAPTER 2C. WARNING SIGNS

**Section 2C.01 Function of Warning Signs**

**Support:**

**Warning signs call attention to unexpected conditions on or adjacent to a highway or street and to situations that might not be readily apparent to road users. Warning signs alert road users to conditions that might call for a reduction of speed or an action in the interest of safety and efficient traffic operations.**

# MUTCD GUIDELINES FOR WARNING SIGNS

Section 2C.02 Application of Warning Signs

Standard:

The use of warning signs shall be based on an engineering study or on engineering judgment.

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### Section 2C.02 Application of Warning Signs

**Guidance:**

**The use of warning signs should be kept to a minimum as the unnecessary use of warning signs tends to breed disrespect for all signs. In situations where the condition or activity is seasonal or temporary, the warning sign should be removed or covered when the condition or activity does not exist.**

# WARNING SIGNS

When should a warning sign be installed?

INADEQUATE SIGHT DISTANCE

ENGINEERING STUDY DUE TO CRASHES AT
A PARTICULAR LOCATION

ENGINEERING STUDY MAY SUGGEST
NEED TO INCREASE SIGN SIZE OR
UPGRADE REFLECTIVE SHEETING

# Route Markers

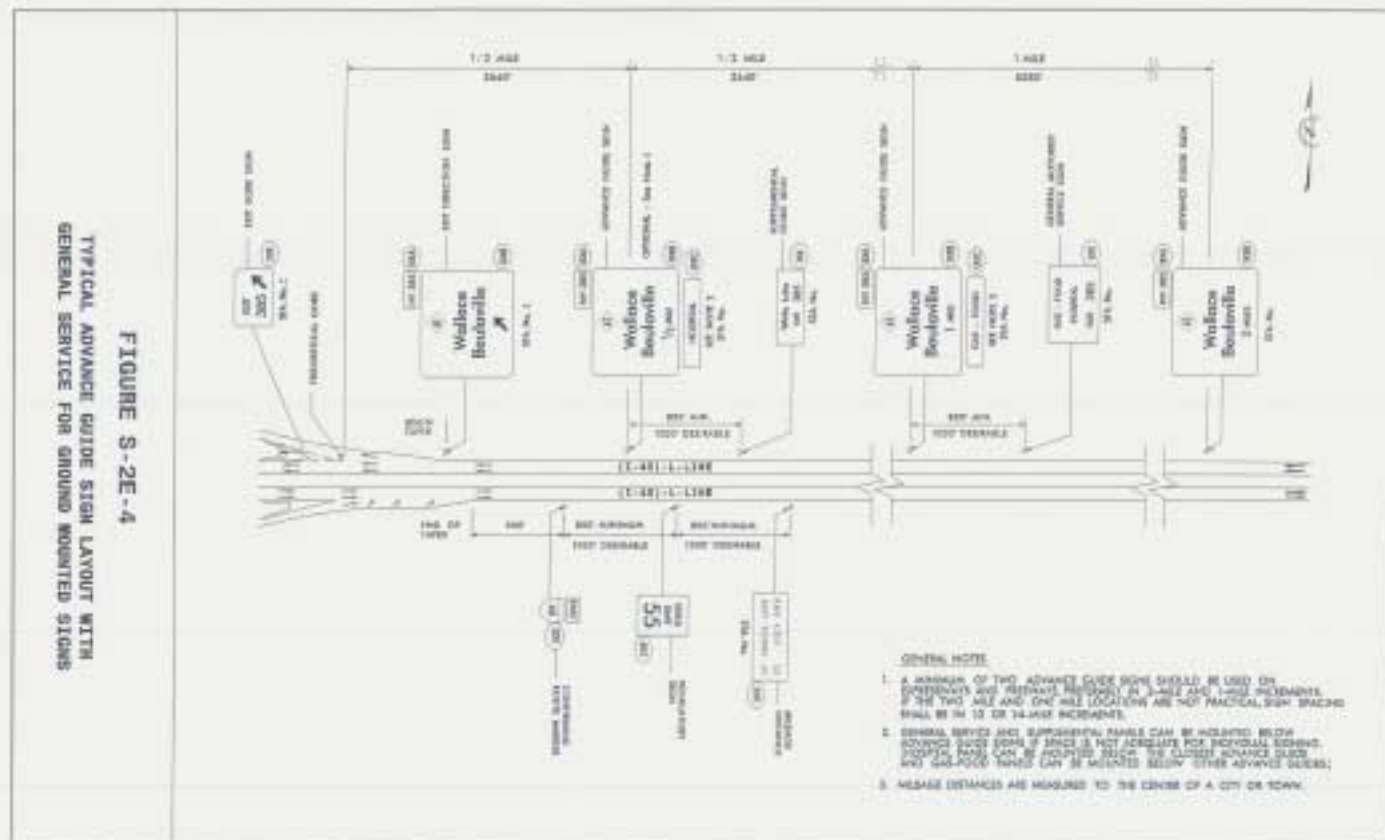- Combining cardinal directions and arrows on F-Assemblies

# SIGN CLUTTER

■ What can be done to eliminate clutter on highways

SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS

ELIMINATION OF SIGNS

# DESIRED DISTANCES BETWEEN SIGNS

STOP

WHOA

COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST!